



Good Morning From Canada,

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Hello, my name is James Bauder, Founder of Canada Unity, Operation Bearhug and Convoy for Freedom. I am here on the front line in Ottawa and really need to talk.

Over the last three weeks we have all been witness to something new and beautiful taking place in our country. The Convoy arrived from the 4 directions of our great country which brought our nation together.

The spark that was lit, may have started with the Truckers, but it quickly became obvious that the desire to see an end to these mandates, and to the vax passes, and a return to freedom, burned in the hearts of millions of Canadians.

The Country came together in Unity like we haven't seen since the days of Terry Fox.

The Call for Freedom, Unity and Love had gone out, and Canadians answered. You stood on over passes in -35 Celsius, waving flags and holding signs for Freedom. You raised 10 million dollars, not once but twice to help support the efforts of the Truckers, who had taken up your banner. Most important, you got in your vehicles, some of you with your children, husbands, wives, and pets. You made a choice to come to Ottawa, to Coutts, to Windsor and make your stand for freedom.

Then we all saw something truly miraculous happen, our small fringe minority with unacceptable views was getting the attention of the whole world. It turns out that the desire to be free to choose what is right for yourself as an individual, runs deep all across the globe.

So many people who had lost hope, found it again, in our promise to Hold The Line.

When we reed Ottawa, something miraculous happened. We became family. Unity spread faster than Covid across the country and the world; exemplified by the humble courage and generosity of Canadians. With the eyes of the World on Canada, the government that had dismissed us had to take notice.

So... did they meet with us, as our democratically elected representatives?



Did they listen to, our concerns as Canadian citizens?

Canadians and the World, know that the answer to that question, is a big, resounding, NO.

In some cases, these Canadians had traveled over 4000 km to have their voices heard by this government, and what did they do?

They accused us of being terrorists.

Not just Terrorists.... but the worst kind of terrorists.

Racist, misogynistic, bigoted, science denying terrorists.

Well, you know what they said in Kindergarten...." Sticks and Stones may break my Bones, but Names will never Hurt me."

So, days stretched into weeks as we waited, peacefully for our government to meet with us. Our Leader, who proudly stood by BLM as they burned down businesses and injured innocent Americans, was absolutely appalled, and disgusted by bouncy houses and impromptu dance parties on his doorstep.

As we saw the positive impacts of peaceful demonstration, begin to manifest; mandates were dropped, in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The proposed taxation of the unvaccinated was dropped in the province of Quebec. We also saw our federal government double down on their hate filled rhetoric, that now included everyone who even supported the freedom movement.

Then they began to act, first with unlawful actions like seizing private property, then ordinances that made it illegal to honk your horn, bring food or even fuel to the truckers parked in Ottawa. Every move they made to defeat us, was equally met with love and ingenuity. Canadians rallied to bring food and fuel; often carrying empty jerry cans in order to confound officers. It looked like nothing could dampen our spirits.

Then, without once ever having tried using diplomacy, and following in the footsteps of Ontario's Premier Doug Ford; Justin Trudeau decided to authorize the use of the Emergency Measures Act.

What did this mean to the peacefully demonstrating people in Ottawa and around Canada?

It meant that what was once a right, protected and upheld by the Bill of Rights and the Charter; to peaceably assemble in protest had become overnight a crime in Canada. A crime that could be punishable by imprisonment, fines, confiscation of private property and even of private funds. No necessity to prove any criminal action was now needed. The fact that you were present at the demonstration, or even supported it was going to be enough to actively punish you and bring you to your knees in obedience.

Or at least that is what they want those braves few standing to believe.



Remember that in 2019, with the dire threat of Covid looming Justin Trudeau and his cabinet considered and rejected the option of utilizing the Emergency Measures Act.

When churches burned across Canada; an attack on a recognized group protected by discrimination and violence, Trudeau and his Cabinet failed to invoke the Emergency Measures Act. And when groups protesting pipelines attacked resources, stopped travel by rail and blocked roads, Trudeau and his Cabinet failed to invoke the Emergency Measures Act.

Nor should they have. This Act, a replacement for the War Times Measures Act is not meant to be used lightly, as it suspends all Canadian's constitutionally protected rights. It is only meant to be employed when a threat of such huge proportion occurs that the provincial governments are faced with "something that exceeds their authority to deal with it."

I can understand how Doug Ford, who also made no attempt to seek a diplomatic agreement with the peacefully protesting Canadians could have found himself in that position. After all when the military and then your own police force, made up of hard working Canadians with families are reluctant to bust the heads of peaceful demonstrators; what is a Premier to do?

So where exactly does this leave us, as a Nation; vexed and unvexed for or against the protest we are all once again in this together. One side, the peaceful protestors, want to extend their hand and come to an agreement that sees the rights of the individual protected. They have asked repeatedly for elected officials to come to the table. To respect National and International Laws that protect Freedoms and ensure that ourselves and our children grow up with the rights to their own person.

There is another side, made up of voices from government and media and sadly even our own families and friends. A side that says, if we just submit a little more, just give away that last bit of individualism and autonomy in favor of blind obedience we will see the glory days of pre Covid restored. If we won't do it willingly than for the good of all, we can be coerced, shamed, incarcerated and if necessary beaten into submission.

Is all hope lost? Should we put our collective tails between our legs and run home before our elected officials kick us again?

I guess that depends on you, on what kind of world you want to live in. What kind of world you want your children to inherit? No one said that it was going to be easy, nothing worth having ever is. All I know is as I stand here in Ottawa every day, beside good men and woman, beside veterans, beside honest hard working police officers. I know that there are people worth standing for,

